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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3764**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Warren C. COUVILLION, Jr. et al.

Group Art Unit: 3764

Application No.: 10/045,052

Examiner: G. RICHMAN

Filed: January 15, 2002

Docket No.: 109208

For: VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEM LOCOMOTION INTERFACE UTILIZING A  
PRESSURE-SENSING MAT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE FINALITY OF THE REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 27, 2005 Office Action, and in consideration of the August 3 personal interview with the Examiner, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the holding of finality with regard to the rejection are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Richman in the August 3, 2005 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action repeats the previous rejections and attempts to rebut the arguments Applicants presented in an Amendment filed on April 13, 2005 traversing the prior art rejections of the earlier Office Action. However, because those rebuttals are inadequate for